

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Robert Alan Fratta, Petitioner	X	
v.	X	CIVIL ACTION No. 4:13-cv-03438
Lorie Davis, Respondent	X	

MOTION FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

Comes now the Petitioner, Robert Alan Fratta, and files this motion pro se.

I. On 2/23/20 Fratta formally discharged all his Court appointed attorneys and has had no communication whatsoever from any of those former attorneys since 2/13/20, nor any communication from this Court. Fortunately Fratta received Dockets 130&119-121 from an outside source. Being pro se only, this Court, counsel for the Respondent, and the Fifth Circuit must correspond directly with Fratta via U.S. Postal Service 1st Class mailings. And if any hearing is necessary, Fratta requests using this prison's telecam system - as he's used with Courts in the past - so he can bring any needed legal material with him to that video room.

Submitted by:

Robert Alan Fratta

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Signed: 3/14/20

Mailed/Filed: 3/16/20



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